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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Albert J.J. VAN OOIJEN et al.

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For:

TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING A

MODIFIED CARBOHYDRATE

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Examiner: O. Zaghmout

Group Art Unit: 1649

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action dated November 24, 1998, with regard to the above referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office action has been extended three months, up to May I 24, 1999, by way of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the payment of a three month extension fee.

Applicants have considered each of the rejections raised and offers the following amendments and remarks in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows.

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